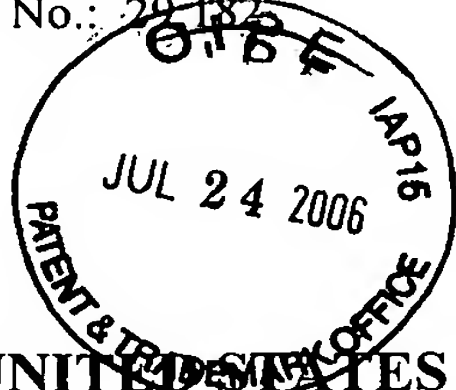


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SIR:

This amendment is being filed in a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the above-identified patent application.

The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006 (Final Rejection) and the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005.